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FOREWORD

The Senior Class publishes this volume of The Acorn in an attempt to express the spirit and record the activites of O. T. H. S.

Miss Eva Youmans

We
The class of
1939 do dedicate this
volume of "The Acorn" to
Miss Youmans, in appreciation
of her many services.

In Memoriam

THELMA MAXINE ELDRIDGE

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ARTHUR PAUL MURPHY

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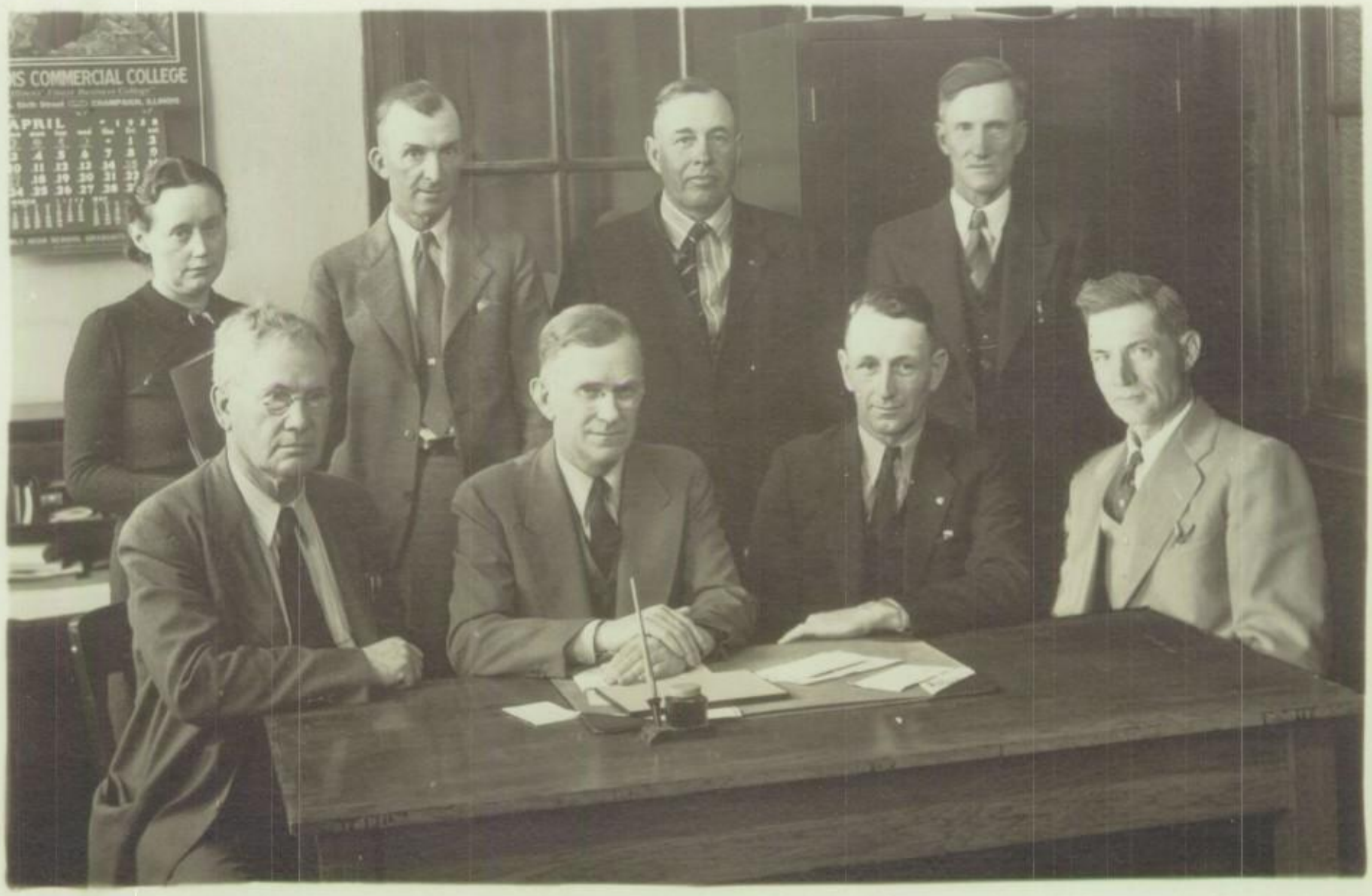
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CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1935, a group of eighty-six fair, fearful, frolicking, frisky freshmen boarded the O.T.H.S. special which was to steam along on a four-year educational journey. For fear of a wreck they organized immediately. They selected Leo Burke as engineer, Betty Casteel as fireman, Jack Van Zandt as conductor, and Max Myers as porter.

As they were rounding the first curve they had a head-on collision with the sophomore class. Aside from a terrible fright and a few bruises, they emerged from the catastrophe none the worse for wear. On Hallowe'en they whistled for a crossing, slowed up, and finally stopped, not for water, but for cider and doughnuts. The first of June they puffed into the roundhouse, where they remained for the summer.

In September, 1936, they refueled and continued their journey with a new crew. For the remainder of the three-year journey Andy Young acted as their engineer. They had to sidetrack for a few specials, such as the dinky on which the class of 1936 was riding in September.

In the fall of 1937 they boarded a new streamline train which steamed along at a smooth but rapid speed. They stopped only long enough on December 4 with the aid of Miss Snider to say to the remainder of the school and to the community, "Sound Your Horn." Near the end of the third year of their eventful journey their train overtook the train which was carrying as passengers the class of 1938. The passengers of both trains arranged for a stop-over of a few hours at the Wolford Hotel in Danville. After a delightful banquet at which the members of the class of 1938 were their guests, the members of the party decided to disperse for the summer.

Three months later fifty-two members of the group boarded a special fast train which they christened, "The 1939 Limited." As they sped rapidly along toward their destination, all other trains were sidetracked for the "Limited." Thanks to the ingenuity, originality, and versatility of the crew and the passengers, the entertainment enjoyed on the last lap was of a high class and of a varied type. A variety show, a yuletide party, a Valentine luncheon, and a thrilling melodrama, "Mystery at Midnight," were outstanding features of a memorable journey. With mingled feelings of joy and regret, they finally reached their destination, the O. T. H. S. Commencement, of 1939.

MAX MYERS, *Treasurer*

"I allus argy."

Class Vice-President 1; Secretary 2; Treasurer 3, 4; Acorn Staff 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Orchestra 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM FAGALY, *Vice-President*

"With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4.

ANDREW YOUNG, *President*

"Everybody makes room for an athlete."

Class President 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; O Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2, 4; Treasurer 3.

JOSEPH DEJONGHE, *Secretary*

"Who to himself is law, no law doth need,
Offends no law, and is a king indeed."

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Assistant Editor Oak News 3, 4; Class Secretary 4.

BYRESSA BAKER

"She hath an eye that could speak, though her tongue were silent."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Oak News 4.

FRED BALBACH

"Happy go lucky, full of glee,
Nothing ever troubles me."

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES CADE

"Then did she lift her hands unto his chin
And praise the pretty dimpling of his skin."

Armstrong High School 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers 4; A. A. 4.

RICHARD CONDON

"Youk'n hide de fire, but w'atya gwinet'do wid de smoke?"

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1.

MARTHA CORK

"The pie will be good, if she has a finger in it."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Oak News 3; Librarian 3, 4.

NANCY JANE CRAWFORD

"I will utter what I believe today,
Even if it should contradict what I said yesterday."

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELOUISE CUNNINGHAM

"She's little, but O my!"

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Oak News 3; Acorn Staff 4.

GLEN M. CUNNINGHAM

"He can hold his tongue in ten different languages."

Danville High School 1, 2; A. A. 3.

HOWARD DURBIN

"Gayly the troubadour touched his guitar."

Downs High School 1, 2; Future Farmers 3, 4; Athletics 3, 4; O Club 3, 4.

DELORES GIACONE

"The joy of youth and health her eyes displayed
And ease of heart her every look conveyed."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Dramatic Club Treasurer 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

FERRIS R. GILLEN

"I profess not to know how women's hearts are won."

A. A. 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Future Farmer 3; Dramatics Club 3; Class Play 4.

FRED GUTTERRIDGE, JR.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A. A. 4.

EVELYN HADDEN

"Irish eyes are smiling."

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Oak News 4; Acorn Staff 4.

EDWARD HARDEN, JR.

"Such a little boy in such a big world."

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEWELL HART

"She's a little prairie flower."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Class Play 3; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Acorn Staff 4.

GERALDINE HUGHS

"We'll stroll down the shady lines together—Myrtle and I."

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Acorn Staff 4.

MARY ELIZABETH JENKINS

"'Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius.—We'll deserve it."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak News 4; Class Play 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD L. JENKINS

"With a group of boys he's lively and gay,
But when a girl steps up, he fades away."

AUDREY JOHNSON

"She eateth not the bread of idleness."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Oak News 3, 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES JOHNSTON

"What's this dull town to me? Robin's not here!"

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Oak News 4.

FEROL JONES

"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Acorn Staff 4.

EDWARD McCLURE

"Baseball, basketball, track, and school,
Fight your way through is his own rule."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; O Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

Max Myers

William Fagaly

Andrew Young

Joseph DeJonghe

Byressa Baker

Fred Balbach

James Cade

Richard Condon

Martha Cork

Nancy Jane Crawford

Elouise Cunningham

Glen M. Cunningham

Howard Durbin

Delores Giacone

Ferris Gillen

Fred Gutterridge Jr.

Evelyn Hadden

Edward Harden Jr.

Jewell Hart

Geraldine Hughs

Mary Elizabeth Jenkins

Richard Jenkins

Audrey Johnson

Frances Johnston

Ferol Jones

Edward McClure

VIOLA MORMAN

"Thus the beguiler, she beguiles," for *"The eyes have IT."*

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4.

LOWELL MURPHY

"I'll warrant him heart-whole."

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4.

CLARENCE NEFF

"Ez soshubble ez a baskit o' kittens."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; O Club 4.

ANN OAKWOOD

"A good laugh is sunshine in any house."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak News 3; Acorn Staff 4.

FREDA O'BANION

"If she will, she will,
And you can depend on it."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Acorn Staff 4.

RUBY OSBORN

"If she won't, she won't,
And there's an end on it."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; G. A. A. 1.

LEO PALMER

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Librarian 4.

ROBERT L. PALMER

"He is the very pink of courtesy."

Danville High School 1, 2, 3.

RODNEY PAYNE

"Yes, I'm president of the F. F. A., the Frog Farmers of the Antarctic.
I'll have you know I'm no pollywog, either."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Oak News 4; Acorn Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Class Play 4; Athletics 3, 4.

HOWARD RICHTER

"A shy face is better than a forward heart."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Acorn Staff 4; A. A. 4.

CULLMAN REED

"I look back upon my past days without a blush."

Hymera, Indiana 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Athletics 2; A. A. 3; Librarian 4.

JOHN RUTAN

"He joyed of life's pleasures—
All he could find.
Yet richest the treasures
He found in his mind."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Acorn Staff 4; Class Play 4.

DORIS SAULTS

"Ain't she sweet!"

Boonville High School 2; Dramatics Club 1, 4; G. A. A. 1; A. A. 1, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 4; Operetta 4.

CHARLES SMITH

"I wonder whether they miss me at home," said "Chuck" as he rounded third.

Danville High School 1; Dramatics Club 2; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 4; O Club 3, 4; Athletics 2, 3, 4; Acorn Staff 4; Operetta 4.

FRANK THOMPSON

"Whether on the bench or on the floor,
He helps the team roll up the score."

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4.

HELEN TILLOTSON

"She put the pep in pepper."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Oak News 3; Acorn Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; G. A. A. 4.

JACK VAN ZANDT

"A yell, the dead might wake to hear,
Swelled on the night air, far and clear."

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Oak News 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class Play 4.

MARY MARGARET VINSON

"Music has charm to soothe the savage beast."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Acorn Staff 4.

COLETA WATKINS

"A miss is as good as her smile."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA WATSON

"I do not care for the light of the sun; I can use a candle."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Oak News 1; Operetta 2.

WILLIAM WATSON

"A man, like a watch, is to be valued by his manner of going."

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

BEATRICE WILDER

"The first duty of woman is to be pretty."

Ridgefarm 1; Ensley, Alabama 2, 3; G. A. A. 4; A. A. 4.

MARILYN WILLIAMS

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom."

Tolono High School 1, 2; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Oak News 4; Acorn Staff 4; Operetta 3, 4; A. A. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

MYRTLE WILLIAMS

"Gerry" and I,
We play together—
Two peas in a pod,
Two birds of a feather.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian 4.

BETTY LOU WILSON

"I'd rather wear out than rust out" any day in the week.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

THELMA WOODARD

"Cute and sweet
And hard to beat."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Oak News 4; Acorn Staff 4; Class Play 4.

Viola Morman

Lowell Murphy

Clarence Neff

Ann Oakwood

Freda O'Banion

Ruby Osborn

Leo Palmer

Robert Palmer

Rodney Payne

Howard Richter

Cullman Reed

John Rutan

Doris Saults

Charles Smith

Frank Thompson

Helen Tillotson

Jack Van Zandt

Mary Margaret Vinson

Coleta Watkins

Virginia Ruth Watson

William J. Watson

Beatrice Wilder

MarilynAnn Williams

Myrtle Lou Williams

Betty Lou Wilson

Thelma Woodard

CLASS POEM

Luck to you fellows, and luck to you girls!
We're scattering out as the big ball whirls,
Bringing to a finish the senior year.
Luck to you all when you're gone from here!

Fagaly, Gutterridge, Rutan, and Cade,
Records as Future Farmers have made,
With Van Zandt, Murphy, and Rodney Payne.
Luck with your herds, your flocks, and grain!

Freda O'Banion from Johnson Hill,
Elouise Cunningham from Chaney's Mill,
Evelyn Hadden, serene and tall,
And Frances Johnston, luck to you all!

Editor Johnson hats off to you
Byressa and Marilyn, your helpers, too,
And Thelma Woodard, my special thrill,
I'm boosting for you all and always will!

Luck to you, Durbin, McClure, and Smith,
Neff, and all you teamed up with,
Like Thompson and Young—all coaches, meet,
With bulging muscles and flying feet.

Delores Giacone, a good natured prize,
With Italy's gleam in your deep, dark eyes,
Ferol Jones and Coleta, petite,
Luck to you all when the world you greet!

Mary Elizabeth and Ruby O.
Are keen at exams, as we all know,
Jewell and Nancy and Gerry, too,
Viola and Doris, here's luck to you!

For Cullman Reed, who checked the books,
For Richard Condon, who's long on looks,
For William Watson, so clever and witty.
And Richter, too, I penned this ditty.

Virginia and Beatrice, Ann, all three,
With Betty Lou are full of glee
Martha and Myrtle and Helen gay,
Live to a hundred and love each day.

Balbach and Glen and Joe DeJonghe,
Gillen and Harden and Jenkins' son,
Myers and Palmer, my namesake, too,
We've come to the parting. Here's luck to you!

B. B.

CLASS PROPHECY

One evening as I sat gazing into the fire, I saw slowly rising from the embers, a small figure with tiny wings. Although momentarily startled, I soon regained my composure as the spirit said, "Madam, I am the spirit of the Class of '39. Come with me and I will reveal to you the future of this remarkable group."

I followed him, and he led me to an odd looking airplane. I entered, and, after rising steadily for some time, I picked up the courage to look below. On the highway a speeding car caught my attention. I was surprised to find that it was not a traffic cop pursuing a bandit, but only Junior Harden carrying on the family Ford business.

It seemed no time at all until we were landing in front of the White House. Here I found Andy Young presiding over the affairs of the nation. He told me confidentially that, though his present duties did not weigh heavily upon him, he had never fully recovered from the strain of guiding the destinies of the Class of '39 for three years. We learned from His Excellency that William Watson was star reporter for The Washington Post, published by Joseph DeJonghe.

We hurried back to the plane and flew up the coast to New York. There we landed on the roof of a large, downtown hotel. As the dinner hour was near, we made our way to the main dining room. I picked up a menu, and the first thing I read was, "Owned and Managed by Martha Cork." We found Martha in her office, the same old Martha. She told us that Jim Cade was living in Manhattan, and with the help of Ferol Jones, his private secretary, was managing a chain of Cade 5-and-10 cent stores extending from coast to coast.

We continued northward to Boston. Wishing to cash a check, I was directed by the spirit to a large bank, where I recognized Max Myers as the cashier. Beside him stood a charming brunette, Evelyn Hadden, who had evidently consented to become his permanent home adviser. I accepted their invitation to attend a World's Series game between the Boston Bees and the New York Yankees. As I adjusted my field glasses, I spied Frank Thompson acting as umpire behind home plate.

Early the next morning we headed eastward across the Atlantic. Not far out we met a large sea plane. My companion informed me that it was a trans-Atlantic airliner. He also told me that it had been guided through many a storm by its efficient pilot, Cullman Reed, while the stewardess, Nancy Crawford, was quieting the fears of the passengers.

Soon after reaching Paris I found myself seated in a beautiful opera house, while I listened to an even more beautiful aria sung by Mary Vinson. Leaving

the opera house we hastened to the Coliseum to see the final game of the World's Series basketball tournament. As we entered, a spectacular play from the center of the floor by none other than our old friend, Howard Durbin, clinched the title for the United States.

A few hours later we landed on the outskirts of Shanghai near a war-torn mission where Glen Cunningham was ministering to the needs of the wretched natives. Upon visiting a nearby hospital we encountered Dr. Rodney Payne, who was just recovering from a severe attack of Chinese mumps, thanks to the devoted attention of his efficient nurse, Frances Johnston.

Just across the street from the hospital in big red box car letters we read the sign, "Condon's Funeral Home." In an instant I realized that Dick was still up to his old tricks of covering up Rodney's mistakes.

While our plane was being refueled in Honolulu, I seized the opportunity of repairing the damage done to my personal appearance during my sky ride, by visiting the Jenkins and Hart Beauty Salon. Mary Elizabeth suggested that I call at the Island branch of the United States Department of Agriculture to have a chat with John Rutan, director of the entomological research laboratory. We found him down on all fours manipulating a high powered microscope as he counted the hairs on the bald pate of a coddling moth. We noticed over in the corner two figures in a huddle. On nearer approach we discovered Howard Richter and Fred Gutterridge counting and sorting ant eggs.

We rushed back to the airport, boarded our plane, and took off for Alameda Field near Oakland, California. We tuned in on station O.T.H.S., owned and operated by Audrey Johnson and Helen Tillotson. We heard a booming voice, faintly familiar, announce, "This red-hot campaign will close tonight at 9:00 P. M. with a debate between Beatrice Wilder and Richard Jenkins on the question, "Resolved that blue pin feathers will never grow on pink elephants." Your announcer is Lowell (Thomas) Murphy. The time is now 5 P. M. Coleta watch time—C-O-L-E-T-A.

Before we landed at Alameda we circled over Alcatraz Island, where far below we saw the gray mass of the famous San Quenten Prison. I learned from the spirit that Jack Strongarm Van Zandt, the warden, had just settled a hunger strike by feeding the strikers cream puffs concocted by the head of the commissary department, Fred Balbach, who got his cream puff start in the foods laboratory of O.T.H.S. He also told me that assisting Warden Van Zandt were Charles Smith, the idolized head of the Drop-The-Handkerchief-Department and Ed McClure, the popular chief of the Pick-It-Up-Bureau.

A few minutes later we landed at the Alameda Airport. That afternoon we visited the famous zoo at Golden Gate Park. There we had a little chat with Joe Neff while he touched up the elephant's toe nails with bright red polish. His partner, Ferris Gillen, was busily engaged in giving Leo (the lion) a rosebud permanent. We wormed our way through a crowd gathered around an iron cage through the bars of which we watched Betty Wilson and Ann Oakwood instructing a bevy of attentive monkeys in the intricacies of ballroom dancing.

At the airport we encountered Bill Fagaly as he stepped from a plane. Worried by disciplinary problems, Principal Fagaly told us that he was rushing to the International Convention of Inventors, where Doris Saults and Elouise Cunningham were demonstrating their new invention, an automatic spanking machine.

Enroute to Reno we stopped at Mill's College to see President Ruby Osborn and Freda O'Banion, associate professor of Egyptology.

Soon after taking off again we were attracted by a whirring sound on our left. We gazed from the window of the cockpit and were thrilled at the sight of a silver plane writing these words: "See the latest Delores gowns modeled by Marilyn Williams, Hollywood, California". Nevertheless, we continued our journey to "The Biggest Little Town in the World". There we visited the "Divorce Mill", where the busy miller, Leo Palmer, was turning out divorces on a wholesale scale.

On this rosy, bright morning while the bees were twittering in the tree tops and the birds were buzzing among the honeysuckle vines, Geraldine Hughs and Myrtle Williams, two souls with but a single thought, through the courtly effort of Judge Leo Hard-Hearted Palmer were doomed to go their separate ways.

Before we resumed our journey we bought the latest issue of "Desert Life". The cover page featured an artistic picture of Virginia Watson, noted for her desert paintings. Hastily turning the pages all at once we saw a picture entitled "The Desert Canary". It was a beautiful representation of the four-legged animal dear to the hearts of all desert dwellers and better known in the language of the street as the donkey.

We stopped for a drink at Old Faithful Geyser. A few minutes later from the winding shores of Yellowstone Lake, we watched Viola Morman and Thelma Woodard instruct the native fishes how to swim.

Continuing our flight eastward we dropped low over The Garden of the Gods. On Pinnacle Point we sighted a solitary soul, seated and sharply silhouetted against the sinking sun. From the Spirit I learned that this lonely being was our own dear Robert Longfellow Palmer and that he was at it again.

Leaving Bob on Pinnacle Point we continued to Denver, Colorado, where I assumed my responsibilities as Supervisor of Nurses in the Rocky Mountain Emergency Hospital.

Just as I received my first call to duty, the Spirit said, "Madam, I have shown you, to the best of my ability, the whereabouts of your fellow classmates." With these words he disappeared into the fire as quickly as he had appeared, and I awoke from my dream.

B. B.

SENIOR WILL

We, the senior class of 1939, of Oakwood Township High School, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing that we are about to depart this school life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament:

To our faculty, we do will and bequeath our appreciation for their sympathetic understanding.

To the bus drivers, we do will and bequeath the noise we made during our high school days.

To our janitor, Bill Youmans, we do will and bequeath the many wads of chewing gum found on desks and chairs.

To the juniors, we do will and bequeath the right to sit on the first two rows of bleachers during assemblies.

To the sophomores, we do will and bequeath our frequent visits to the office.

To the freshmen, we do will and bequeath our class colors.

I, Byressa Baker, do will and bequeath my height to Virginia Harden.

I. Fred Balbach, do will and bequeath my care free way to Hubert Seymour.

I, James Cade, do will and bequeath my curly hair to Everett Wheeler.

I, Richard Condon, do will and bequeath my habit of sleeping in the study hall to Kenneth Foley.

I, Martha Cork, do will and bequeath my bookkeeping set to Mr. Newtson.

I, Nancy Jane Crawford, do will and bequeath my place in Latin class to Ilene Rice.

I, Elouise Cunningham, do will and bequeath the entertaining company of the "Whistling Romeo" of the junior class to Fern See.

I, Glen Cunningham, do will and bequeath my shyness to Vere Shepherd.

I, Howard Durbin, do will and bequeath my guitar to Ilene Hawkins.

I, Delores Giacone, do will and bequeath my hearty laughter to Gertrude Harper.

I, Ferris Gillen, do will and bequeath my powerful punch to Bob Grunden.

I, Fred Gutterridge, do will and bequeath my stature to Gene Laflin.

I, Junior Harden, do will and bequeath my speed to Robert Eyestone.

I, Jewell Hart, do will and bequeath my ringlet curls to Mr. Sailor.

I, Geraldine Hughs, do will and bequeath my sense of humor to William Tellier.

We, Evelyn Hadden and Frances Johnston, do will and bequeath our good times together to Junior Sperry and Clinton Condon.

I, Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, do will and bequeath my interest in Fairmount to Sibyl Arlene Anderson.

I, Audrey Johnson, do will and bequeath my nickname, "Sally", to John Fagaly.

I, Richard Jenkins, do will and bequeath my interest in the farm to Junior Balbach.

I, Ferol Jones, do will and bequeath my golden locks to Thelma Scott.

I, Edward McClure, do will and bequeath my "Gable" appearance to Howard Rutan.

I, Viola Morman, do will and bequeath my colored-heel hose to Miss Williams.

I, Lowell Murphy, do will and bequeath my weakness for the fair sex to John Engelman.

I, Max Myers, do will and bequeath my privilege of entertaining a certain freshman brunette to Harry Gutterridge.

I, Clarence Neff, do will and bequeath my forward position in basketball to Francis Baker.

I, Ann Oakwood, do will and bequeath my bicycle to Miss Bullock.

I, Freda O'Banion, do will and bequeath my glasses to Lucille Watkins.

I, Ruby Osborn, do will and bequeath my yodeling ability to Nellie Patterson.

I, Robert Palmer, do will and bequeath my freckles to Merle Mauck.

I, Leo Palmer, do will and bequeath my bashfulness to Jack Toms.

I, Rodney Payne, do will and bequeath my large vocabulary to Barbara Barco.

I, Cullman Reed, do will and bequeath my reclining habit to Mr. Hall.

I, Howard Richter, do will and bequeath my musical voice to Bob Liggett.

I, John Rutan, do will and bequeath my favorite song "I Must See Annie Tonight" to Dale Shepherd.

I, Doris Saults, do will and bequeath my desire to be a beauty operator to Evelyn Pichon.

I, Charles Smith, do will and bequeath my striped socks to Esther Minser.

I, Frank Thompson, do will and bequeath my many pranks to Mr. Martin.

I, Helen Tillotson, do will and bequeath my quiet demure personality to Florena Starr.

I, Mary Margaret Vinson, do will and bequeath my ability to sing to Mabel Estock.

I, Jack Van Zandt, do will and bequeath my dynamic yelling ability to Bob Snyder of Newtown.

I, Virginia Watson, do will and bequeath my ability to write shorthand to Wanda Ross.

I, William Watson, do will and bequeath my A's in English to Lawrence Majercin.

I, Coleta Watkins, do will and bequeath my broad smile to Mary Richter.

I, Carroll Jean Wilder, do will and bequeath my disposition to Vivian Stine.
I, Marilyn Williams, do will and bequeath my dramatic ability to Helen Cline.

I, Myrtle Williams, do will and bequeath my wavy hair to Iona Cole.

I, Betty Wilson, do will and bequeath my place in the Wilson trio to Maxine McAlister.

I, Thelma Woodard, do will and bequeath to my so-called twin sister, Wilma Watson, my jolly disposition.

I, Andrew Young, do will and bequeath my position as captain of the basketball team to Ernie Cox.

We, lastly, hereby designate Miss Margaret Charming Snider and Mr. Twist Style Show Rodi to be the executors of this, our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our names this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred froze-to-death.

CLASS OF NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE

M. E. J.

Witnesses:

James Norris, '42
Homer Myers, '41
Norma Dalbey, '40

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President..... first semester ..... Robert Burke
second semester ..... Norma Dalbey

Vice-president..... first semester ..... Norma Dalbey
second semester ..... Evelyn Davis

Secretary..... Josephine Pichon
Treasurer..... Hubert Seymour
Advisers..... Miss Doland, Mr. Rodi

CLASS HISTORY

The outstanding activities of the junior class were centered around three events: the annual class play, the junior circus, and the junior-senior banquet.

On December 19, the members of the class were guests of the seniors at a Christmas party at the high school. The spring circus, sponsored by the juniors on April 28 provided an evening of boisterous jollity. On May 20 the junior class entertained the seniors at a dinner dance in the banquet room of the Grier-Lincoln.

CLASS PLAY

On Friday night, December 16 the junior class presented their annual class play, "Here Comes Charlie," a hilarious three-act comedy. A well-chosen cast under the skillful direction of Miss Snider gave a very enjoyable performance.

THE CAST

Nora Malone..... Barbara Barco
Officer Tim McGrill..... Robert Soloman
Larry Elliott..... Arnold Mauck
Mrs. Fanny Farnham..... Maxine McAlister
Ted Hartley..... Gene Alverson
Vivian Smythe-Kersey..... Josephine Pichon
Charlie Hopps..... Helen Cline
Uncle Aleck Twiggs..... Dale Shepherd
Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey..... Norma Dalbey
Mortimer..... Robert Liggett

CLASS ROLL

Top Row—Bernard Schackmann, Merle Mauck, Robert Soloman, William Tellier, Robert Liggett, Chester Thomason, Gene Alverson, Delbert Cunningham.

Second Row—Edward Orr, Charles Miller, Paul Dobbles, Ivan Richter, Dale Shepherd, Robert Neff, Cloyd Jones, Jack Toms, Jim Hayes.

Third Row—Hazel McFarland, Esther Minser, Nellie Musson, Eva Hume, Elsie Foreman, Thelma Cole, Mary Casteel, Sara Hilleary, Fern See, Evelyn Maden.

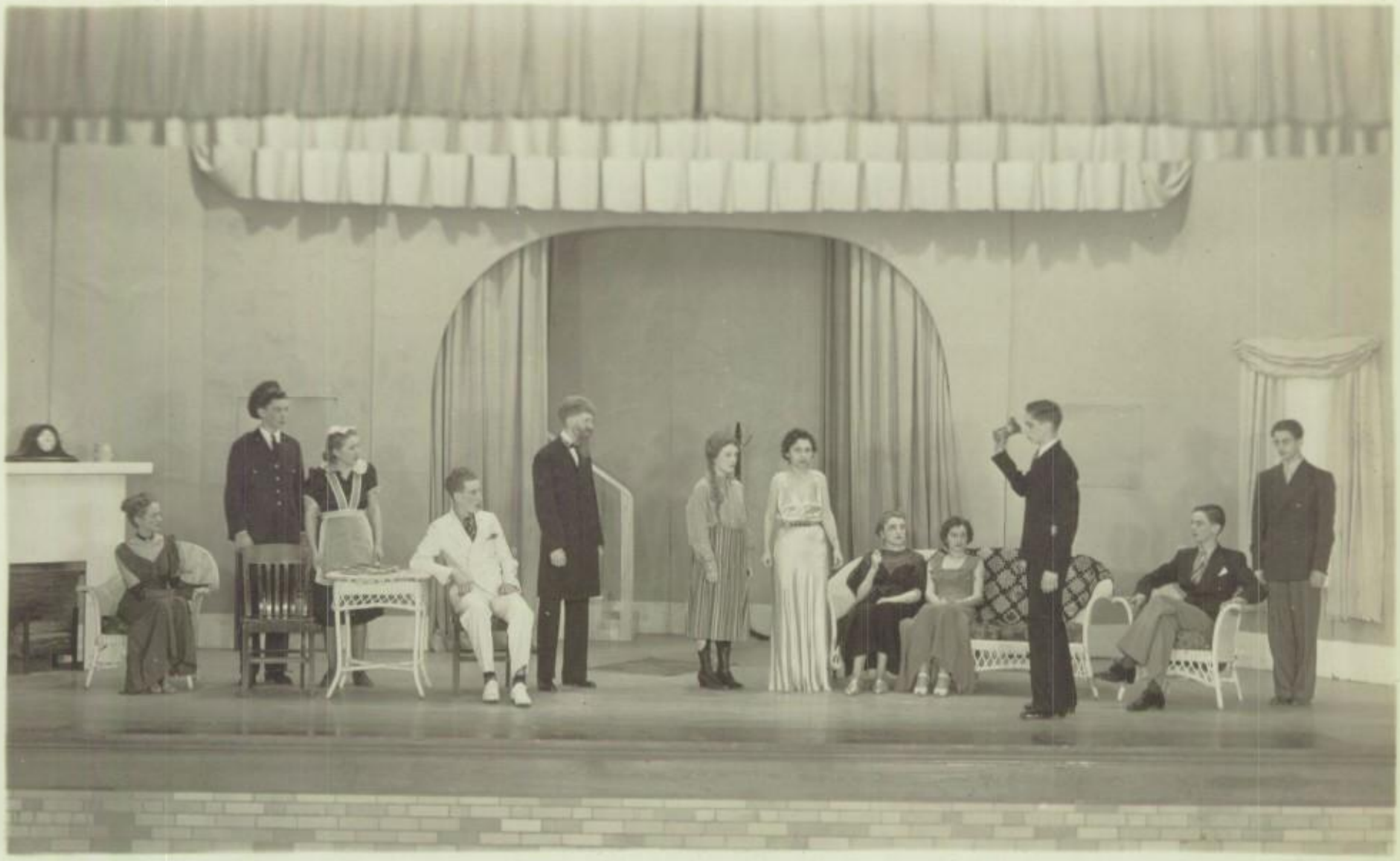
Fourth Row—Louise Crowder, Sibyl Anderson, Maxine Hart, Albert Mitchell, Donald Haynes, Dwight Watkins, James Scott, Erma Howe, Martha Sullivan.

Fifth Row—Edith Limauge, Helen Miller, Dorothy Goble, Maxine McAlister, Evelyn Pichon, Artema Wright, Beulah Dolbee, Thelma McBride.

Sixth Row—Marjorie Wilson, Dorothy Hunter, Jane Duquesnoy, Doris Pichon, Dorothy Moore, Melvina Edenburn, Laveda Patterson, Florena Starr, Evelyn Davis.

Seventh Row—Miss Doland, Harry Sperry, Clinton Condon, Hubert Seymour, Norma Dalbey, Josephine Pichon, Mary Hayes, Doris Graham, Margaret Liggett, Mr. Rodi.

Juniors not appearing in picture—Barbara Barco, Helen Cline, Leland Downing, Kenneth Foley, Martha Mae Grant, Alice Green, Lawrence Majercin, Arnold Mauck, Ilene Rice, Albert Schramm, Garnett Wolfe.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Homer Myers
Vice-president.....Francis Baker
Secretary-treasurer.....Annabel Johnston
Class Advisers.....Miss Snider, Mr. Hall

CLASS HISTORY

On the evening of September 16, O.T.H.S. was the scene of a sophomore class party at which forty or fifty frightened freshmen were the guests of honor.

Not only the members of the freshman class but also our two new faculty members, Mr. Hall and Mr. Rodi, played prominent roles in the initiatory rites, conducted by the class of 1941.

Homer Myers was master of ceremonies. The initiates, distinguished from their hosts by the green labels, ran the whole gamut of initiation stunts ranging from climbing the north pole to swimming in a vinegar barrel.

The sophomores were guests of the Class of 1942 on October 14 at a party held in the high school gymnasium.

Two sophomores, Georgia Pulliam and Merle Liggett, represented the school at the Sub-District Speech Contest. In Class A, Merle won first place in original oration and Georgia second in extemporaneous speaking. Betty Huddleson helped Oakwood win many a basketball game through her activities as cheer leader. Robert Eyestone efficiently managed the baseball team.

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....James Norris
Vice-president.....Wanda Ross
Secretary and treasurer.....Wilma Jones
Advisers.....Miss Bullock, Mr. Dinsmore

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of '42 in point of numbers outranks all others, totaling eighty-eight. Its claim to recognition, however, rests not merely on size, since some of its members have distinguished themselves in various school activities. In basketball Vere Shepherd made a creditable record and was awarded a letter. Shirley Pricer and Bob Grunden won honors for their class and their school in the sub-district contest of the Illinois High School Speech League. Shirley placed first in humorous readings and Bob placed second in oration. They competed in Class A.

On the evening of September 16, the members of the class were initiated at a party given by the sophomores. On October 14 the freshmen were hosts to the sophomores at a hilarious frolic featured by music, tap dancing, games, cider and doughnuts.

SOPHOMORE ROLL

Top Row—John Sullivan, Wesley Doney, Wayne Middleton, Walter Moore, Harold Crawford, Robert Eyestone, Frank Morris, John Engelman, Robert Womacks.

Second Row—Mildred Davidson, Mary Richter, Mary Smith, Helen Bailey, Ethel Smith, Thelma Langford, Sarah Crawford, Mable Estock.

Third Row—Ilene Hawkins, Helen Fegett, Maxine Swaim, Thelma Bridgman, Betty Huddleson, Dorothy Wallen, Leone Cassell, Lucille Watkins.

Fourth Row—Merle Liggett, Everett Wheeler, Joe Penticost, Billy Miller, Raymond Payne, Edward Durbin, Clyde Trimmell, Harry Gutterridge.

Fifth Row—Ruth Peugh, Mary Margaret Snyder, Etoyle Price, Georgia Pulliam, Vivian Stine, Norma Tillotson, Ione Reed, Bertha Harper.

Sixth Row—Miss Snider, Mae Liggett, Francis Baker, Homer Myers (president), Annabel Johnston, Berenice Palmer, Wilma Watson, Mr. Hall.

Sophomores not appearing in picture—Clyde Cockrell, John Cramer, Oscar Dailey, Lucy Frye, Ruth Garrison, Mary Jane Harden, Pat Hayes, Ethel Hilgeman, Eugene Laflen, Leslie Mayberry, Ernie Miller, Albert Moore, Jack Palmer.

FRESHMAN ROLL

Top Row—Billy Norris, Bernard Huls, David Bantz, Wilford Woodard, Vere Shepherd, Dean Pearson, Charles Donovan, Ernest Cox, Robert G. Snyder, Herbert Wilder.

Second Row—Bernice Majercin, Wilma Musson, Thelma Nichols, Virginia Cline, Shirley Pricer, Effie Thomason, Martha Dunavan, Marjorie Ferris, Martha Trimmell.

Third Row—Ruth Middleton, Margaret Ferris, Glenn Thompson, Keith Jones, Clifford Lamb, Robert Casteel, Vera Mae Grimes, Nellie Patterson, Mary Musselman.

Fourth Row—Mary Cramer, Ruth Dolbee, Virginia Lewis, Shirley Chisler, Ruth Brown, Arizona Poynter, Evelyn Sims, Helen Weston, Hazel Hilleary.

Fifth Row—Clyde Finney, John Fagaly, J. Robert Snyder, Howard Rutan, William Eichhorst, Junior Balbach, Harry Ford, Lloyd Van Buskirk, Robert Barnes.

Sixth Row—Gertrude Harper, Mary Meade, Iona Cole, Leona Ruth Hawkins, Thelma Scott, Lillian Harris, Leone Edenburn, Margaret Richter, Charity Cline.

Seventh Row—Fern Pichon, David Doggett, Donald Meade, Bob Grunden, James Hamilton, Robert Kirkpatrick, Dean Cunningham, Phyllis Wilson, Marie Bales.

Eighth Row—Kathryn Thomason, Eleanor Neff, Thelma Draper, Wanda Ross, James Norris (president), Wilma Jones, Louise Murphy, Irma Pichon, Miss Bullock.

Freshmen not appearing in picture—Jack Cary, Eugene Charles, Wendell Davis, Raymond Goble, Albert Graves, Virginia Harden, Flora Hazelbaker, Robert Huddleson, Estel Kinney, Walter Lee, Marjorie Liggett, Lestle Mayberry, Marion Maden, Thomas Moore, Lawrence Mullins, Walter Schackmann, Mary Sullivan, Lester Wolfe.

Activities

FUTURE FARMERS

President.....Rodney Payne
Vice-president.....Merle Liggett
Secretary.....Lowell Murphy
Treasurer.....Robert Liggett
Reporter.....Hubert Seymour

The boys entering agriculture this year were initiated in late September as green hands, a bronze pin indicating their status. The 1937 and 1938 green hands became future farmers, full-fledged and each was given a gold pin.

The Future Farmers Breeders Association held its first pure bred hog sale at Danville in the latter part of September. The sale totaled over $1400 and after deducting expenses the boys figured that they had received a good margin over market price. The 1939 sale will be held in the fall on the high school campus.

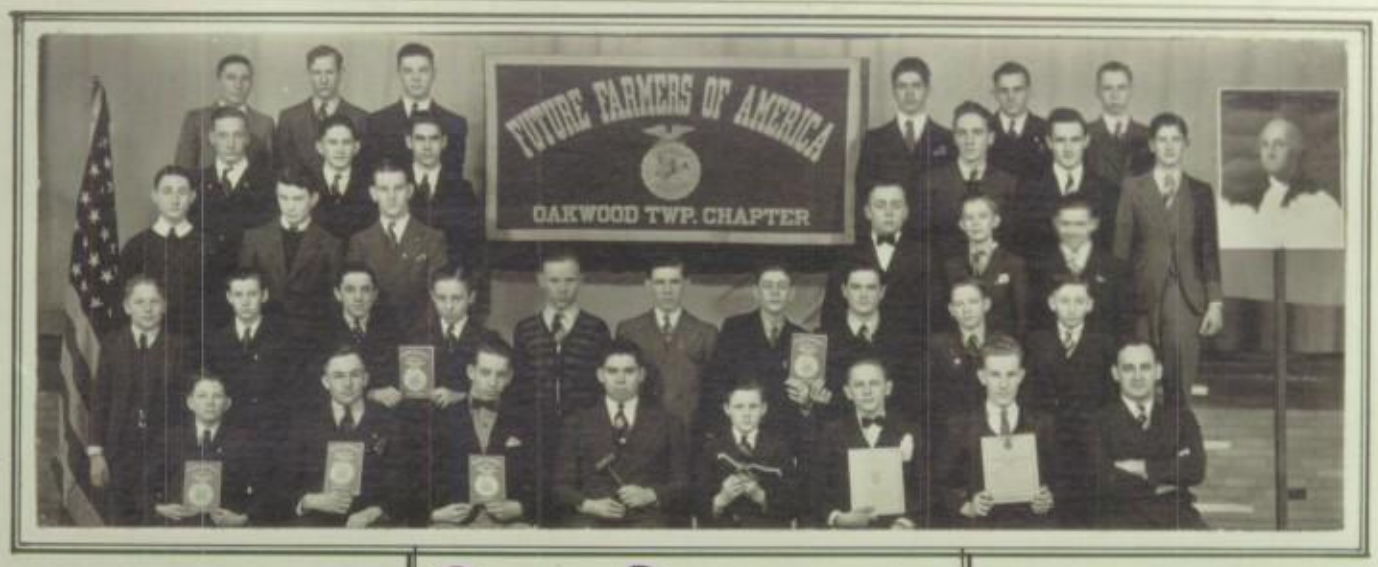
On November 9 and 10 the chapter was host to the Section Eight Corn and Poultry Show. Several of the boys won ribbons, with John Rutan winning the grand champion female award.

The boys have been very successful with their projects. Their cash prizes won at the Fairmount and St. Joe Fairs totaled more than $1200. Bill Fagaly was rated the outstanding showman, winning the Fithian Grain Co. Award for 1938. John Rutan received the cup for being the best all-round agriculture student of 1938. Lowell Murphy, Robert Liggett, and Hubert Seymour are eligible for state farmer degrees.

Mr. Sailor and twenty-five boys attended the International Livestock Show at Chicago. The group visited Maxwell Street, Swift and Company plant, and Field Museum. Through the courtesy of Mr. Earl Gritten of the Gritten Hardware Company, the boys were luncheon guests of the International Harvester Company, after which a conducted tour of the factory was made.

The annual Minstrel Show presented on March 14 at O.T.H.S. was, as usual, a huge success. The F.F.A. Parents and Son Banquet, served by the foods class under the supervision of Miss Doland, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Top Row—H. Richter, C. Thomason, R. Soloman, J. Van Zandt, C. Neff, D. Pearson.
Second Row—I. Richter, W. Doney, H. Crawford, R. Condon, J. Cade, H. Myers.
Third Row—D. Bantz, R. G. Snyder, R. Neff, W. Fagaly, R. Womacks, B. Miller.
Fourth Row—D. Meade, R. Barnes, C. Condon, J. Fagaly, B. Huls, L. Van Buskirk, B. Eichhorst, E. Durbin, F. Gutterridge, H. Rutan.
Fifth Row—H. Gutterridge, J. Rutan, H. Seymour, R. Payne, M. Liggett, L. Murphy, R. Liggett, Mr. Sailor.



Our Projects

Rodney Payne's Spotted Poland Chinas

Barnes Robert Inspects his Spots

Lloyd Van Buskirk's Chester Whites

Oscar, Bob Soloman's Holstein

Clinton and his Baby

Bill Faggly's Durocs

Chester Whites Bob Liggett's

The one with the cap is Lowell Murphy

Bill Eichhorst's Buff Orpingtons

Dean Pearson's Prize Belgian

Clinton Condon holding his Guernsey

Guernsey Lowell Murphy's

Lowell's Mrs. speaks

Wesley Doney's Big Hereford Heifer

Howard and John Rutan and their Anguses

Durbin Brothers' Chester Whites

Hubert Seymour and his Poland China Sow

Bernard Huls and his Angus Steers

Fred Gutterridge's Little Ferdinand

Merle Liggett's Bovina Holstein

Dean Pearson's Hereford Steer

Gutterridge's Guernsey

Lester Wolpe's Chester Whites

Vitamin Daisy

Hubert's Hereford

John Fagaly with his Son of a Champion

Bill Faggaly's Holstein Heifer

MUSIC

MUSIC RECITAL

The music department gave its third annual music recital, March 17, 1939. The program was as follows:

Overture Gems.....Delamater
Sleeping Beauty.....Tschaikowsky
Orchestra

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.....Seitz
Combined Glee Clubs

Cradle Song.....Pabst
Beginning Violin Class

Steamboat Bill.....Brothers
All Day on the Prairie.....Guion-Reigger
Beginning Boys' Glee Club

Caprice.....Ghys
Four Girls—Four Boys

Melody.....Whiteley
Sweet and Low.....Barnby
Beginning Clarinets

Ciribiribin.....Pestalozza-Wallis
A Brown Bird Singing.....Wood
Beginning Girls' Glee Club

Minuet.....Mozart
Four Girls—Four Boys

Allah's Holiday.....Friml
The Old Refrain.....Kreisler
Advanced Girls' Glee Club

Our Boys Will Shine To-night
My Old Kentucky Home.....Foster
Beginning Brass Class

On the Banks of the Wabash.....Dresser
Let Me Call You Sweetheart.....Freidman
In the Evening by the Moonlight.....Bland
Advanced Boys' Glee Club

Ballet Waltz.....from "Faust" by Gounod
Six Girls

Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes.....Old English Song
Combined Glee Clubs

Loyal and True.....School Song
Combined Glee Clubs accompanied by the Orchestra

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

The Freshman Girls' Glee Club was organized with a membership of forty. Nellie Patterson and Arizona Poynter were selected as secretaries, and Phyllis Wilson and Vera Grimes were chosen as librarians. Eighteen freshman boys organized with John Fagaly and Lloyd Van Buskirk as secretaries and Wendell Davis as librarian. The Advanced Girls' Glee Club, eighty-seven in number, elected Mary E. Jenkins and Mary M. Vinson secretaries. Betty Wilson and Artema Wright acted as librarians. For the Advanced Boys' Glee Club with an enrollment of twenty-six Joe DeJonghe and Dale Shepherd were selected as secretaries and Leo Palmer and Andrew Young as librarians.

The beginning instrument class was organized with eighteen members. Its purpose was to prepare students for the orchestra. The class was divided into the following sections: strings, woodwinds, alto horns, trumpets, trombone, and drums. The orchestra of thirty-five members appeared at class plays, the music recital, the music festival, and commencement. Sibyl Anderson and Audrey Johnson acted as secretaries and Maxine McAlister and Jewell Hart acted as librarians. Norma Dalbey, Merle Liggett, and Evelyn Davis were property managers.

COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Vermilion County Music Festival was held December sixth at Westville. The program was as follows:

Clock and Toy Shop.....*Lemont-Kullak*
Liebeslied .....*Beethoven*
Christmas Fantasy.....*E. H. Burgh*

Orchestra

Cradle Song.....*Brahms*
The Sleigh.....*Kountz-Baldwin*

Girls' Chorus

I Got Shoes.....*Bartholomew*
A Babe Is Born.....*Malon*

Boys' Chorus

The Blue Birds.....*Leontovich-Krone*
Gloria Patri.....*Palestrina*
A Merry Christmas.....*Warrell*

Mixed Chorus

The Swallows.....*Eva Del'Aqua*

Maxine McAlister

Nola .....*Arndt*
On the Mall.....*Edwin Franco Goldman*

Band

ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row—S. Hilleary, E. Pichon, L. Crowder, E. Hume, T. Cole, M. Cork, B. Baker, H. Bailey, R. Osborn, E. Smith, M. Smith, N. Musson, M. Hart.
Second Row—M. Swaim, M. Williams, S. Anderson, A. Johnson, F. See, E. Howe, M. Casteel, E. Minser, J. Hart, M. McAlister, H. Fegett, D. Giacone.
Third Row—R. Peugh, F. Jones, A. Johnston, D. Moore, N. Dalbey, M. Estock, B. Dolbee, S. Crawford, M. Davidson, H. Miller, B. Huddleson, N. Crawford, J. Pichon.
Fourth Row—V. Morman, M. Hayes, D. Hunter, J. Duquesnoy, L. Cassell, V. Stine, M. Snyder, T. McBride, T. Bridgman, E. Price, E. Maden, I. Hawkins, L. Watkins.
Fifth Row—M. Liggett, H. McFarland, T. Woodard, F. Starr, E. Davis, D. Goble, D. Wallen, E. Limauge, G. Pulliam, C. Watkins, M. Edenburn, W. Watson, I. Reed.
Sixth Row—F. Johnston, N. Tillotson, B. Harper, L. Patterson, M. Liggett, B. Wilson, M. Vinson, M. Jenkins, A. Wright, B. Palmer, M. Wilson, Miss Michael.

ADVANCED BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row—F. Thompson, R. Eyestone, E. McClure, R. Liggett, R. Soloman, J. Van Zandt, F. Gillen.
Second Row—W. Watson, H. Myers, M. Mauck, J. Rutan, H. Crawford, W. Doney.
Third Row—C. Condon, M. Myers, H. Sperry, C. Smith, J. Penticost, F. Gutterridge, H. Gutterridge.
Fourth Row—M. Liggett, A. Young, J. DeJonghe, D. Shepherd, L. Palmer, Miss Michael.

THE OPERETTA

A two-act musical comedy, "The Lady of the Terrace," was successfully presented before an appreciative audience on the evening of October 28. The cast, chosen from the Advanced Glee Clubs, was as follows:

Dennis O'Hara, an Irish servant.....Max Myers
Molly O'Hara, an Irish servant, wife of Dennis.....Martha Cork
Lady Eileen Stanford, Gerald's aunt.....Mary Elizabeth Jenkins
Sir Clarence, a distant cousin.....Leland Downing
Sir Gerald of Craughmont Castle, a young Irishman.....Andrew Young
Mr. John Chandler, a New York business man.....Leo Palmer
Squire Michael, Gerald's uncle.....Jack Van Zandt
Clare Chandler, his daughter.....Mary Margaret Vinson
Peggy Craughmont, Gerald's younger sister.....Marilyn Williams
Lady Mary, the Lady of the Terrace.....Maxine McAlister
The Old Fashioned Singers.....Betty Wilson, Jewell Hart, Elouise Cunningham, Edward McClure
Dances.....Irish men and girls, Parasol Dance, Hollyhock Dance, Moonbeam Maidens, The Gavotte, The Maids.
Music director.....Miss Michael
Dramatics director.....Miss Youmans
Accompanists.....Sibyl Anderson, Georgia Pulliam, Annabel Johnston, Evelyn Davis, Norma Tillotson.
Scenery.....Mrs. Blackburn

Sir Gerald Craughmont finds the estate very much run-down and heavily mortgaged to his uncle, Squire Michael, who is planning to get possession of the property. Due to financial difficulties, Gerald rents the castle as a summer home to Mr. Chandler of New York City.

The wealthy American arrives with his daughter, Clare, who becomes fascinated with an old Irish legend which Gerald unfolds; viz: Many years ago, a former Lady Mary of Craughmont, during the festivities attending her betrothal, died quite suddenly. Ever since, she has appeared frequently on moonlight nights singing a plaintive melody. Gerald also shows Clare the portrait of Lady Mary gowned in costly brocade and wearing a jeweled pendant of sapphires and diamonds, a family treasure which has been missing since her death. As tradition forbids the selling of the Craughmont jewels, the financial difficulties of the family are attributed to the disappearance of this pendant. One night Clare sees the Lady of the Terrace and hears her sing, but she takes the somewhat skeptical view that the vision is the result of the mist and moonlight.

In an old chest, Clare finds the gown worn by Lady Mary on the night of the accident. She decides to wear it, and after this many mysteries are unfolded.

Keen wholesome comedy was furnished by two Irish servants, and Sir Clarence, an Englishman, who thinks he is in love with Peggy.

OAK NEWS

The Oak News was published every two weeks. Social events of the students, interesting articles from other school papers, and original poems and features by the English classes were printed in its columns.

The policy of the newspaper throughout the year was to establish contacts between the school and the community, to foster good school spirit, and to give the students a medium of self-expression.

THE LIBRARY

At the beginning of the present school year approximately one hundred volumes were added to the library. These included many volumes of fiction and travel.

Nine student librarians were chosen. Each one was to have charge of the library for one period during the day. They worked under the supervision of Mrs. Blackburn.

LIBRARIANS

Standing at extreme left—Mary Hayes, Kenneth Foley.
Seated at front table—Myrtle Williams, Cullman Reed.
Seated at rear table—Evelyn Davis, Leo Palmer.
At right—Mrs. Blackburn, Martha Cork.
Librarians not appearing in the picture—Garnett Wolfe, Helen Cline.

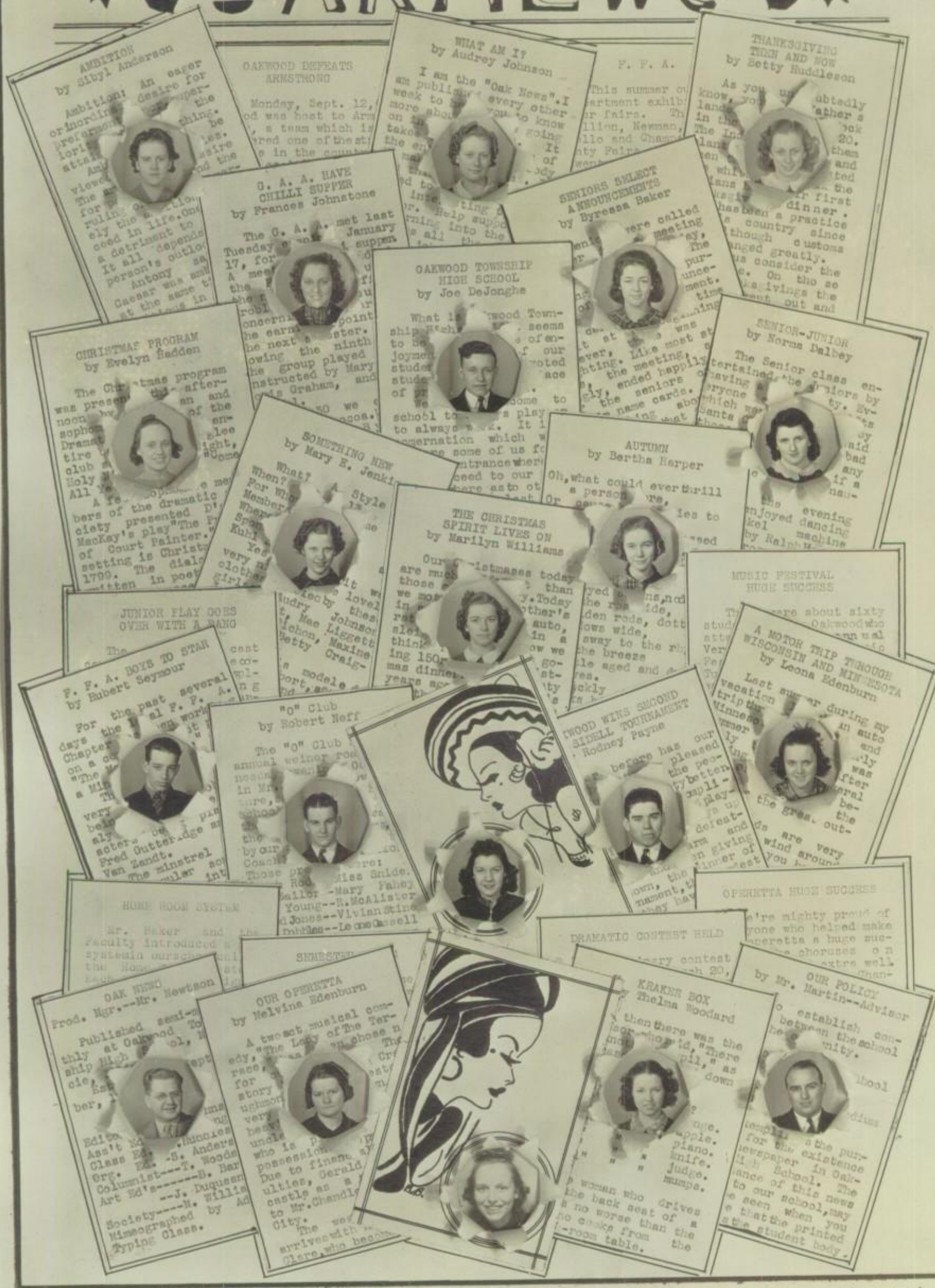
DRAMATICS CLUB

Top Row—C. Lamb, C. Donovan, G. Alverson, F. Thompson, H. Myers, R. Payne, J. Van Zandt, A. Young, D. Shepherd, H. Richter, V. Shepherd, W. Watson, J. Norris, D. Bantz.
Second Row—M. Estock, E. Pichon, A. Wright, E. Foreman, E. Hume, H. Bailey, E. Smith, B. Baker, M. Cork, M. Smith, T. Langford, S. Hilleary, L. Crowder, E. Minser.
Third Row—E. Sims, V. Grimes, N. Patterson, M. Musson, M. Trimmell, M. Ferris, T. Nichols, S. Pricer, M. Davidson, M. Ferris, B. Majercin, M. Musselman, M. Vinson, D. Saults.
Fourth Row—M. Jenkins, N. Dalbey, H. Tillotson, A. Poynter, J. Hart, A. Johnson, S. Anderson, M. Casteel, F. See, H. Weston, M. McAlister, B. Wilder, D. Hunter, M. Richter.
Fifth Row—D. Doggett, J. Penticost, F. Gutterridge, J. Fagaly, B. Miller, R. Casteel, W. Doney, F. Baker, M. Myers, M. Liggett, H. Sperry, H. Rutan, H. Gutterridge, D. Meade, R. Grunden.
Sixth Row—L. Cassell, G. Pulliam, S. Crawford, H. Miller, E. Limauge, S. Chisler, C. Watkins, H. Hilleary, H. Crawford, F. Jones, V. Stine, W. Watson, R. Peugh, F. Starr, B. Harper.
Seventh Row—L. Patterson, M. Snyder, L. Murphy, D. Wallen, A. Johnston, B. Huddleson, D. Moore, M. Swain, H. Fegett, M. Hayes, J. Pichon, T. Bridgman, R. Middleton, F. Pichon, R. Brown, V. Lewis.
Eighth Row—Mrs. Blackburn, T. Draper, C. Cline, M. Edenburn, F. Johnston, H. McFarland, M. Williams, D. Giacone, T. Woodard, M. Liggett, E. Price, M. Liggett, I. Cole, L. Watkins, Miss Youmans.
Ninth Row—V. Morman, B. Palmer, I. Reed, E. Davis, L. Edenburn, W. Jones, W. Ross, B. Harper, P. Wilson, T. Scott.

O CLUB

Back Row—C. Neff, E. McClure, A. Young, D. Shepherd, C. Smith, Mr. Hall.
Front Row—Mr. Rodi, H. Seymour, P. Dobbles, V. Shepherd, R. Neff, C. Jones.

OAK NEWS



Joe DeJonghe

DRAMATICS SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President.....Marilyn Williams
Vice-president.....Thelma Woodard
Secretary.....Mae Liggett
Treasurer.....Delores Giacone
Advisers.....Miss Youmans, Mrs. Blackburn

The junior members of the Dramatics Society presented the club's first play, "Of Thee I Sing."

CAST

John P. Wintergreen.....Leland Downing
Maid.....Artema Wright
Foulten.....Robert Burke
Mrs. Devereoux.....Josephine Pichon

The society's Thanksgiving program on November 23 consisted of choral reading by the junior members, and a play, "The First Thanksgiving," by twenty-three freshmen.

The Christmas program was presented by the freshmen and sophomore members. The freshmen members made their appearance in the play, "A Painting for the Duchess," and the sophomores, under the direction of Bertha Harper, gave the play, "The Prince of Court Painters."

CAST

Mary Romney.....Betty Huddleson
George Romney.....Francis Baker
Lucy Eldridge.....Mae Liggett

On February 17 the Dramatics Society offered two short plays, "Kangaroo Court at the Girls' Camp" and "Everybody's Doing It."

The sophomore class presented a cutting from the story, "Silas Marner," on March 10.

CAST

Silas.....Leslie Mayberry
Godfrey.....Homer Myers
Eppie.....Lucille Watkins
Nancy.....Wilma Watson
Priscilla.....Ruth Garrison

Six members of the Dramatics Society competed for and won awards in the Class A division of the sub-district contest of the Illinois High School Speech League. This speech team earned a total of thirty-four points and brought home the 1939 sub-district banner. First places were awarded to Shirley Pricer in humorous reading and to Merle Liggett in original oration. Second places were given to Georgia Pulliam in extemporaneous speaking, to Evelyn Davis in verse reading, and to Robert Grunden in oration. In dramatic reading Helen Cline placed third.

The Annual Spring Program given on the evening of May 5, featured the above contest numbers. Two short plays, "The Prince of Court Painters", and a cutting from "Sparkin' " were presented by members of the society.

BOYS' HOME ECONOMICS

For the past two years the boys taking manual arts and the girls enrolled in home management have exchanged classes for a six weeks period. Last fall for the first time at Oakwood a full-time class in home economics for boys was organized. Twenty-one boys enrolled. The chief value to be derived from the course was not so much experience in preparation of food as a study of the relation of the boy to his home. Some other topics included in the course were food in relation to health, menu planning, table etiquette, social customs, the preparation and serving of simple breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners, and the selection, care, and repair of clothing.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Top Row—N. Dalbey, M. Ferris, E. Thomason, F. O'Banion, E. Hume, M. Cork, B. Baker, H. Bailey, M. McAlister, S. Pricer, M. Vinson.

Second Row—M. Ferris, H. Miller, B. Majercin, V. Lewis, M. E. Jenkins, M. Musselman, M. Davidson, M. Hayes, D. Giacone, H. Tillotson, V. Cline.

Third Row—R. Peugh, M. Snyder, V. Stine, N. Patterson, J. Hart, S. Anderson, V. Grimes, B. Huddleson, L. Cassell, T. Scott, J. Pichon.

Fourth Row—C. Watkins, G. Pulliam, I. Cole, A. Poynter, L. Harris, E. Davis, B. Wilson, M. Williams, M. Richter, W. Jones, L. Hawkins.

Fifth Row—P. Wilson, M. Liggett, H. McFarland, I. Hawkins, F. Pichon, E. Sims, R. Middleton, L. Murphy, V. Morman, B. Palmer, L. Watkins.

Sixth Row—D. Graham, T. Draper, M. Liggett, A. Johnston, A. Wright, A. Johnson, F. Starr, F. Johnston, L. Edenburn, W. Ross, Miss Doland.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior play, "Mystery at Midnight," was given on Friday evening, April 21. A carefully selected cast, under the able direction of Miss Youmans, gave a pleasing performance.

THE CAST

Rathburne Wentworth, Owner of the House on the Hill.....Rodney Payne
Mrs. Wentworth, his Aunt.....Elouise Cunningham
Barbara Cary, an unexpected visitor.....Marilyn Williams
Alma Cary, her Aunt.....Mary E. Jenkins
Cloyd Parker, her Fiance.....Ferris Gillen
Dick Lawrence, a young lawyer.....Leo Palmer
Energine Washington, housekeeper of House on the Hill.....Helen Tillotson
Rasmus Washington, her "smaller half".....John Rutan
Letty Flanders, a small town flirt.....Thelma Woodard
Oscar Jansen, the strongest man.....Jack Van Zandt

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....Audrey Johnson
Vice-President.....Florena Starr
Treasurer.....Artema Wright
Secretary.....Annabel Johnston
Adviser.....Miss Doland

ACTIVITIES

Interesting activities sponsored or conducted by the club this year included a style show, a buffet supper, a tea, and the annual spring party.

The style show was given at the October meeting by Block and Kuhl Department Store, of Danville. Club members acted as models. The girls' mothers were the guests of honor at the buffet supper held in the new gymnasium on November 22. At the tea on March 22 the members revealed the identity of their "St. Patrick sisters." The annual spring party was held at the High School on May 12.

The enrollment, including the thirty-three members initiated November 8, is approximately seventy-five. Three of the members, Audrey Johnson, Artema Wright and Florena Starr attended the State Home Economics Convention October 21 and 22 in Peoria.

Miscellaneous projects on the club program this year included the care of the girls' rest room, the serving of noon lunches, and the purchase, in cooperation with the Athletic department, of a washing machine and some silverware.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

President.....Mary M. Vinson
Vice-President.....Maxine McAlister
Secretary.....Vivian Stine
Treasurer.....Florena Starr
Advisers.....Miss Snider, Miss Doland

ACTIVITIES

Following a business meeting on the evening of January 17, the members of the G. A. A. enjoyed a chili supper, after which they played various games.

Some of the senior and junior girls have qualified for local awards. Miss Rennert, the state adviser of G. A. A., was here on April 18 to discuss with the girls the local and state point system. Preparations are being made by the association to become a state organization next year.

MEMBERS

Top Row—M. Davidson, E. Hume, T. Cole, T. Langford, B. Baker, M. Williams, M. Musselman, M. Hart, S. Hilleary.

Second Row—L. Crowder, M. Estock, S. Crawford, S. Anderson, M. Casteel, V. Grimes, F. See, H. Tillotson.

Third Row—D. Hunter, D. Moore, T. Bridgman, M. Hayes, E. Howe, N. Patterson, N. Crawford, D. Saults, L. Cassell.

Fourth Row—W. Ross, F. Pichon, J. Pichon, B. Wilder, D. Goble, M. Swaim, R. Peugh, I. Cole.

Fifth Row—Miss Doland, M. Liggett, D. Graham, W. Jones, E. Hadden, F. Johnston, H. McFarland, Miss Snider.

Sixth Row—T. Scott, F. Jones, F. Starr, M. Vinson, M. McAlister, V. Stine, M. M. Snyder, D. Pichon.

Boys' Beginning Glee Club

How Firm a Foundation

Girls' Beginning Glee Club

Over the Top

Class in Beginning Instruments

Happy Landing

A Pressing Engagement – "Nehi"

Looking Them Over

Clothing Class at Work

P.E. Tumblers Tumbling

Boys' Home Economics Class

Smiling at You

Girls' Athletic Association

Smiling Through

ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

Mr. Rodi in his first year as coach at O. T. H. S. built and coached a very good baseball team, winning five of the six games played. He is a man of high ideals and strong ambitions and knows how to inspire these same qualities in his team.

On September 9 the first call for baseball aspirants was issued. Among those who reported were seven letter men—Captain Jones, Andy Young, Paul Dobbles, Charles Smith, Bob Neff, Hubert Seymour, and Dale Shepherd.

THE GAMES

1. OAKWOOD 17—HENNING 0 SEPTEMBER 18

Henning, our first opponent, was not highly rated but nevertheless could bear watching. Oakwood's fighting nine took to the diamond and rang up a dazzling victory of 17 to 0.

2. OAKWOOD 9—ARMSTRONG 8 SEPTEMBER 19

Oakwood was host to Armstrong, a club which is considered the strongest team in the county. With a fighting heart, Rodi's team came from behind to win 9 to 8 in the last few innings. The Armstrong team left disappointed and fatigued.

3. OAKWOOD 7—POTOMAC 0 SEPTEMBER 23

Oakwood traveled to Potomac, and Andy Young came up with a no-hit, no-run performance, as our boys set the Potomac nine back, 7 to 0. Young whiffed twelve Potomac batsmen over the hitless seven-inning route.

4. OAKWOOD 0—CISSNA PARK 9 OCTOBER 4

Oakwood traveled to Cissna Park, where they were handed their first and only loss of the season. Oakwood got four hits, two of which were collected by Hubert Seymour. Joe Neff and Charles Smith each collected one hit.

5. OAKWOOD 14—BISMARCK 0 OCTOBER 10

In this game Oakwood really "let go." The boys hit everything that was thrown their way. Young, Dobbles, D. Shepherd and Jones each homered for Oakwood. Joe Neff also collected two homers. Jones pitched one-hit ball and struck out fifteen would-be batters. This was the best game of baseball that our boys played during the season.

6 OAKWOOD 12—WESTVILLE 6 OCTOBER 13

Oakwood was host to Westville, a school much larger than ours. Bob Neff homered for Oakwood. The game ended with the score of 12 to 6, another victory for Oakwood. Thus did Oakwood face the last opponent of the year.

BASEBALL LETTER MEN
1938-1939

Cloyd Jones (Captain)
Andy Young
Chuck Smith
Joe Neff
Paul Dobbles
Hubert Seymour
Dale Shepherd
Bob Neff
Vere Shepherd
Bob Eyestone (Mgr.)

THE PLAYERS

C. Jones	C, P	F. Thompson	C
A. Young	1B, P	W. Davis	C
P. Dobbles	1B, C	H. Sperry	P
C. Smith	2B	J. Toms	P
R. Neff	SS	E. Orr	1B
H. Seymour	3B	E. McClure	RF
C. Neff	LF	R. Payne	CF
D. Shepherd	CF	R. Liggett	1B
V. Shepherd	RF	V. Hamilton	LF

Bob Eyestone acted as manager and Mr. Hall as assistant coach.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Left to Right—Thompson, R. Neff, Smith, D. Shepherd, Young, Coach Rodi, C. Neff, Jones, Seymour, V. Shepherd, Liggett.

BASEBALL SQUAD

Top Row—Coach Hall, V. Shepherd, Thompson, Liggett, McClure, Payne, Hamilton, Coach Rodi.

Second Row—R. Neff, Smith, Jones, Dobbles, Young, D. Shepherd, Seymour, C. Neff.

Third Row—Sperry, Davis, Toms.

TRACK SQUAD

Back Row—M. Mauck (Mgr.), R. Liggett, G. Laflen, E. Cox, F. Thompson, K. Foley, R. Soloman, R. Palmer, W. Doney, C. Lamb (Mgr.)

Front Row—Coach Rodi, C. Condon, H. Sperry, W. Middleton, P. Dobbles, E. McClure (Capt.), A. Young, D. Shepherd, J. Toms, H. Seymour, D. Pearson, Coach Hall.

BASKETBALL

Probably no basketball season in recent years has called forth so much loyal support at Oakwood from student body, faculty, and community as the 1938-1939 season. From the "opening gun" on November 15 at Indianola to the final whistle at Westville on March 4, Oakwood basketball enthusiasm was at a high point. The enthusiasm and skill of our coaches and the support given by Mr. Baker, the bus drivers, and the cheer leaders, Florena Starr, Betty Huddleson and Dorothy Hunter, combined to bring about this condition.

On the 3rd of November eighty boys reported for practice. Of this number four were letter men. From this large squad Coach Rodi and the assistant coach, Mr. Hall, built two teams which throughout the entire season showed a fighting spirit and a will to win. The managers, Clinton Condon and Glenn Thompson, contributed no small part to the success of the team.

Of the seventeen games on the regular schedule Oakwood won seven and lost ten. Oakwood won two of the five tournament games played. It is to the credit of the team that several of their defeats were by very close scores.

Four high spots of the season were the two victories over Westville, whom Oakwood had not defeated for fourteen years, the February 4 victory over Armstrong in an overtime game on the home floor, and the victory over Potomac in the last scheduled game of the season.

Six seniors, Captain Andy Young, Chuck Smith, Joe Neff, Frank Thompson, Howard Durbin, and Ed McClure, who participated in the Potomac game, will be lost to the team next year.

Gold basketballs were awarded to the following boys for their good sportsmanship: Chuck Smith, Joe Neff, Cloyd Jones, Hubert Seymour, Andy Young, Dale Shepherd, Ed. McClure, Howard Durbin, and Frank Thompson.

BASKETBALL LETTER MEN
1938-1939

Andy Young (Captain)
Chuck Smith
Joe Neff
Clinton Condon (Mgr.)
Cloyd Jones
Hubert Seymour
Dale Shepherd
Glenn Thompson (Mgr.)

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Nov.	15	Oakwood	21	Indianola	27
Nov.	18	Oakwood	37	Homer	29
*Nov.	29	Oakwood	33	St. Joseph	16
Dec.	2	Oakwood	18	Armstrong	27
*Dec.	3	Oakwood	21	Livingston	26
*Dec.	9	Oakwood	26	Westville	20
*Dec.	13	Oakwood	20	Sidell	41
Dec.	20	Oakwood	28	St. Joseph	17
Jan.	11	Oakwood	23	Ridgefarm	26
*Jan.	13	Oakwood	37	Ogden	40
*Jan.	17	Oakwood	27	Rossville	31
*Jan.	20	Oakwood	14	Indianola	34
Feb.	3	Oakwood	43	Catlin	31
*Feb.	4	Oakwood	41	Armstrong	40
*Feb.	10	Oakwood	23	Fairmount	28
Feb.	18	Oakwood	26	Georgetown	31
Feb.	21	Oakwood	30	Potomac	22
		Total	468	Total	486

*Home games.

TOURNAMENTS

The Oakwood basketball team participated in three tournaments during the year: The Sidell Invitational, the County, and the Regional.

THE SIDELL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Sidell Invitational Tournament was held on the nights of January 5, 6 and 7. Oakwood played Ridgefarm the first night and came out on the long end of a 34 to 30 score. The game was a nip and tuck performance to the very end. Young led the scoring with thirteen points.

The next night Oakwood played Westville, the winner of the Fairmount-Westville game. Oakwood was the victor by the close score of 26 to 21. Young was again high point man by eighteen points.

The last night of the tournament the Oakwood team played the championship game with Georgetown. This game was a battle royal from start to finish. Georgetown won the championship by the scant margin of one point, the score being Georgetown 21, Oakwood 20. Oakwood was awarded second place trophy. Young led the scoring once more with 13 points.

Andy Young, of Oakwood, was high point man of the tournament with a total of 44 points, falling only two points short of the individual scoring record for Vermilion county.

THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

In the County Tournament, held at Georgetown from January 24 to 27, our boys drew Sidell. After a hard-fought game, the Oakwood team went down to defeat, losing by a score of 23 to 12.

THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

In the Regional Tournament, held from March 1 to March 4 at Westville, Oakwood met the Indianola team, winner of the County Conference. After leading throughout almost the entire struggle, our boys were defeated in the last twenty seconds of play by a score of 28 to 26.

This was the last game that Andy Young, Joe Neff, Chuck Smith, and Frank Thompson were to play for Oakwood High School, as all will graduate in June of 1939.

"The cup's just a chattel,
So my boys, be wise;
The game's in the playing
And not in the prize."

BASKETBALL

SECOND TEAM

Back Row—Glenn Thompson (Manager), Bantz, Dobbles, Doney, Foley, Clinton Condon (Manager).
Front Row—Balbach, Scott, McClure, Pearson, Coach Hall.

QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Queen..... Josephine Pichon

Attendants—Beatrice Wilder, Mary Vinson, Jane Duquesnoy, Vivian Stine, Leona Cassell, Leone Edenburn, Thelma Scott.

VARSITY TEAM

CAPT. ANDY YOUNG—*Center*

Andy is one of the outstanding centers in the county. He is a hard worker and a powerhouse on defense. His rebounding on offense and defense has won many ball games. Andy has what it takes to get places in athletics and is an all around boy in every sport. Let us hope that he has an opportunity to continue his athletic career in some college.

DALE SHEPHERD—*Forward*

Dale is a spark plug to the team. He has a keen eye for the basket and has been regarded as one of the best shots in the county this year. He has a "never say die" spirit, starts with the whistle, and is there at the finish. We are expecting even greater things from Dale next year.

CLOYD JONES—*Forward*

Cloyd is a junior, and what a ball hawk he will be next year! He is one of the greatest natural athletes ever enrolled at Oakwood. His cunning, faking, pivoting, and ball handling has no equal in the county. In every game this season Cloyd has been a very consistent player, an all-round man, especially on defense. Watch him next year!

HUBERT SEYMOUR—*Guard*

Hubert is a boy who has a great desire to work hard and improve his playing. His work on defense has been outstanding during the season. He is a hard fighter and a good team man. He has a good fighting spirit and plays the game because he loves it. Watch this boy play guard next year.

CHARLES SMITH—*Forward*

"Chuck" has given a very good account of his ability as long-shot artist during his playing career. He is a good scrapper, a boy who can outguess his opponent and who likes to win, and the best pivot man on the squad. The school wishes "Chuck" good luck in his coaching career.

VERE SHEPHERD—*Forward*

Vere has shown excellent athletic ability by making the varsity during his first year. He is very young, and, if he continues to develop as he gives promise of doing, he will make his mark. Keep an eye on him for next season.

JOE NEFF—*Forward*

Joe Neff, the "Pride of Newtown," is a senior and one who will be sorely missed next year. Both his height and his talent for hard work have been big assets to the Oakwood team.

FRANK THOMPSON—*Guard*

Frank always comes through with a fine spirit and a drive that means much to the team. Although he has not been a "regular," he always has supported the team. We'll miss Frank next year.

BOB NEFF—*Guard*

Although Bob didn't get to play much this year, his support has been felt. Bob is a junior and one of the best passers on the squad.

ROBERT LIGGETT—*Center*

Bob is a junior, a "six-footer." He should be the center that we need. He has the height, the spirit, and the ability for that position.

TRACK

1937-1938

The track season was inaugurated by a decisive victory at Ogden.

Oakwood, topping nearly every first place, was not threatened. The teams finished in the following order: Oakwood, Homer, St. Joseph, Philo, Ogden, and University High.

The second meet was at St. Joseph, with all teams finishing in the same order except that St. Joseph moved up to second place.

On Friday afternoon, May 6, records toppled thick and fast at Catlin. On that date one of the closest meets in local track history was held.

When the smoke of the battle had cleared, the tabulators went into action and ascertained that Coach Mel Ross's Oakwood High cindermen had edged out Al Miller's Georgetown squad by the scant margin of one and one-half points. The scores were Oakwood 33½ points, and Georgetown 32 points. A total of five records had fallen by the wayside. Barco, of Oakwood, scored three firsts, while Young scored two firsts and one second. Barco was high scorer of the meet with Young and Kenneth Brown of Allerton tying for second. Barco won the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and the broad jump. Young won in the pole vault and high jump and finished second in the high hurdles. He was defeated by Ritchie, of Catlin, in the high hurdles by a scant half-inch. The latter set a new record of 16.3 seconds.

As the time for the district meet approached, it became evident that the Oakwood track squad would make a very creditable showing.

Out of approximately twenty-three teams, Oakwood placed fifth with a score of 11½ points. Four boys—Young, Barco, Graham, and McClure—placed for Oakwood in five events.

SCORES

Event—	Rank	Points	Name
High jump	2	4	Young
Broad jump (A tie)	3	1½	Barco
High hurdles	3	3	Young
100-yard dash	4	2	Barco
220-yard dash	5	1	Graham
½-mile relay	3	0	Young, Barco Graham, McClure

Andy Young's performance in the district meet entitled him to compete in the state meet at Urbana in May.

TRACK SCHEDULE

1938-1939

April 12	Triangular meet at Homer. Participants—Homer, Allerton, and Oakwood.
April 21	Triangular meet at Georgetown. Participants—Georgetown, Westville, and Oakwood.
April 25	Triangular meet at Ridgefarm. Participants—Ridgefarm, Westville, and Oakwood.
April 27	"Class B" invitational tournament at Catlin. (Tentative.)
May 2	Dual track meet at Georgetown.
May 6	County track meet at Ridgefarm.
May 13	District track meet at Monticello.

O CLUB

The O Club membership is limited to those boys who have won letters in basketball, baseball, or track. The club meets once or twice a month and has regular monthly parties at the home of some member. One of its most enjoyable social events this year was a wiener roast, at which some girl friends, Coach Rodi, and Mr. Sailor were guests.

One of the projects of the club was the sale of two hundred sixteen Oakwood High School pennants. The proceeds were used to pay the expenses of the basketball boys when they attended the State tournament at the University of Illinois on March 16, 17, and 18.

The membership consists of Andy Young, president; Cloyd Jones, vice-president; Bob Neff, secretary and treasurer; Charles Smith, Dale Shepherd, Ed McClure, Hubert Seymour, Paul Dobbles, Joe Neff, and Vere Shepherd.

Bumper Buddies

A Pair of Freshies

Some Nerve

Wanda-Wilma

Three Musketeers

Smiles

Queen of the May & Prince Charming

Before - After

One Up

Score-5 to 2

One Down

Sh! Sh!

"When a young man's fancy—"

Cannon Crackers

Freshies

RENIE ELSIE EVELYN

Pals

All Aboard

Taking Life Easy

Ambitious

Pile 'em Up

Rudd & Bill

Marge & Mary

Our Who's Who

Artillerymen

Four "Little" Sophs

We miss You

Seniors

Farmers

Max & Norms

Two of a Kind

Our Gang

Veni Vidi Vici

Ye Editors

Where's Cinder?

Jolly—Juniors

Sitdown Strikers

54 a bar

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The annual athletic banquet was held on March 20, at 6:30 P. M., in the gymnasium. The occasion was to honor the baseball and basketball men of 1938-1939. Mr. Hall presided as toastmaster and in his inimitably clever manner introduced the various speakers. Mr. Howard Hancock, athletic director at Illinois State Normal University, gave the principal address.

Gold basketballs for sportsmanship were awarded to nine players by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Rodi awarded letters to nine baseball players, six basketball players, three managers, and the three cheer leaders, Florena Starr, Betty Huddleson, and Dorothy Hunter.

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

A program of activities at the noon hour, planned by Mr. Dinsmore and carried out under his supervision with the assistance of several members of the faculty, was organized in the latter part of September. A new type of organization based on the various classes was introduced. Each class chose team captains and managers in the various sports. A class was awarded two points for each game won by any of its teams and for each contest won by any of its members. It received ten points for each league and each tournament championship. At the close of the fall program the juniors were slightly ahead of the seniors in points.

The fall schedule offered touch football for the boys and volleyball for the girls. Horseshoe and softball were open to both. Both boys and girls participated in the winter sports, consisting of basketball, volleyball, table tennis and shuffleboard. The list of spring activities comprised: horseshoe, badminton and softball for all, while dancing and deck tennis were added sports for the girls.

The seniors defeated the freshmen for the championship of the boys' basketball tournament. The junior girls defeated the sophomores for the girls' basketball championship. In shuffleboard Ferol Jones and Andy Young carried off the honors. The table tennis champions were Thelma Scott and Charles Smith. Charles Smith and Max Myers teamed to win the doubles championship of the school. The winners in the horseshoe singles tournament were Artema Wright and Bob Neff. The winners in the girls' horseshoe doubles tournament were Audrey Johnson and Helen Tillotson, and the winners in the boys' horseshoe doubles tournament were Bob Neff and Cloyd Jones.

CALENDAR

1938-1939

SEPTEMBER

6 School opens.
Mr. Baker is our new principal.
Mr. Hall and Mr. Rodi make their "maiden appearances" at Oakwood High.
Trinny's bus breaks down.

12 Class officers elected. Andy Young chosen "Highcockolorum" of the senior class.
F. F. A. stock sale held in Danville.

13 ACORN staff chosen. Helen Tillotson named the "Queen Bee."
O Club elects officers. Andy Young the "Main Squeeze."
G. A. A. elects officers. Mary M. Vinson the "High Man."

14 Oak News staff announced. Audrey Johnson selected "Ye Editor."

16 Freshman party. Class of '41 made to "feel at home" in Oakwood High.

18 Baseball—Oakwood defeats Henning!

19 More baseball. Oakwood subdues Armstrong!!

23 Junior members of the Dramatics Society stage a cutting from "Of Thee I Sing."
Baseball again. Oakwood overwhelms Potomac!!!

24 Oakwood High students attend the Illinois-Ohio football game as guests of U. of I.

26 Fall intramural program started under direction of Mr. Dinsmore.

30 First issue of Oak News published.
Pay day for teachers; Mr. Martin makes his first monthly trip to Kentucky.

OCTOBER

4 Baseball once again. Opponent, Cissna Park. Score ??? Sh! Mum's the word.

7 Freshman return party. Cider and doughnuts.

10 Baseball. Oakwood humbles Bismarck!!!!

12 First six weeks exams. Teachers emerge victorious.

13 Baseball season closes. Oakwood wins from Westville!!!!!
Home Economics Club sponsors style show presented by Block and Kuhl of Danville.

14 No school. What! Teachers' Institute at Urbana.

18 Many students and teachers attend the funeral of Thelma Eldridge of the Class of 1942.

27 Senior pictures taken by Mr. Blankenberg.

28 More senior pictures.
Operetta, "The Lady of the Terrace," presented before a large audience.

31 Junior play tryouts.

NOVEMBER

1 Mr. Walter Von Haitsma gives an interesting talk on aeronautics and shows slides of airplanes.

4 No school. What's afoot? High School Conference.

8 Home Economics Club initiation. Many freshman girls become members.

9 F. F. A. sponsors Poultry and Corn Show.

10 The cheer leaders make their first appearance at pep session.

11 Armistice Day. No school.

13 Six years ago today Cloyd Jones first dons long trousers.

15 Basketball season opens. Oakwood loses to Indianola.

16 Junior play cast announced by Miss Snider.

18 Oakwood team brings home the bacon from Homer.

19 Senior Variety Show. Three varieties: mock wedding, basketball game, and dance.

21 Senior Class launches magazine subscription campaign to improve its financial status.

22 Home Economics Club serves buffet supper for mothers and members.

23 Freshman and junior members of Dramatics Society present Thanksgiving program.

24-25 Thanksgiving vacation. Everyone thankful.

29 Oakwood host to St. Joseph basketball team. Host wins.

30 F. F. A. boys attend International Livestock Show in Chicago.
How was the Stevens Hotel, boys?
Winter intramural program started.

DECEMBER

1 Charles Donovan visits our school today. Muncie papers please copy.

2 Oakwood loses a basketball game to Armstrong.

3 Basketball team of Livingston High School, Mr. Rodi's alma mater, plays local quintet here. Crowning of basketball queen, Josephine Pichon, takes place between halves.
Livingston team and coach guests of honor at banquet prepared and served by home management class.

5 Jacques D'Albert, member of Byrd's expedition to South Pole, entertains student body with vivid description of his adventures in the Antarctic.

6 Members of the Advanced Glee Clubs and Orchestra participate in Annual Music Festival at Westville.
Class of '40 orders class rings.

7 Long suspense ended; senior pictures arrive.

9 Albert McKinney, of Linco Refinery Company, discusses various phases of petroleum industry to interested audience.
Mr. Sailor gives eloquent and inspiring talk on school spirit. Result—Basketball victory over Westville.
Oakwood defeated by Sidell.

15 Fifteen years ago today Junior Penticost started his earthly career.

16 "Here Comes Charlie," presented by the class of '40. Hats off to you, Juniors!

19 Senior class entertains juniors with hilarious yuletide party. Mr. Dinsmore receives poke bonnet for Christmas. Miss Bullock teaches Lowell Murphy how to dance.

20 Oakwood basketball team guest of St. Joseph. Guest wins.

23 Freshman and sophomore members of Dramatics Society present Christmas program.
School closes for Christmas vacation.

25 Fourteen years ago today Bobby Newtson came to town.

JANUARY

2 Mr. Hall returns from an automobile trip through ten southern states with a southern drawl and a carload of southern hospitality.

5-6-7 Sidell invitational basketball tournament. Oakwood takes second place, losing to Georgetown by one point.

11 Second place trophy, won at Sidell tournament, presented to Mr. Baker by Captain Andy Young.
Oakwood loses by three points a hard fought basketball game with Ridgefarm.

12 Ag. students attend program of Farm and Home Week at Champaign.

13 Oakwood loses basketball game to Ogden by three point margin.

17 Oakwood defeated by Rossville by two baskets.

18-20 Semester examinations. Don't it awful!

24-27 County basketball tournament at Georgetown. Oakwood loses first game to Sidell.

26 Guidance groups formed. Groups to meet with advisor every other Thursday.

30 School dismissed today at noon on account of snowstorm.

31 . . . years ago today Miss Snider had her first baby picture taken.

FEBRUARY

2 Ground hog sees his shadow.
Class and group pictures taken for the ACORN.

3 Oakwood quintet defeated by Catlin five.

4 Oakwood wins basketball game from Armstrong in a thrilling overtime finish.

7 Junior rings arrive.

10 Oakwood loses basketball game to Fairmount.

13 Great excitement! New school bus arrives.
Mr. O'Neal talks to the student body on safety.

14 Valentine Day. Dale Shepherd brings Annabel Johnston a nice big red apple today.
Class of '39 holds annual senior dinner.
Home management class visits Fithian grade school.
18 Oakwood basketeers drop a game to Georgetown.
21 Oakwood tops her basketball season with a smashing victory over Potomac.
22 George's birthday. No program, but we practice telling the truth.

MARCH

6 Dr. Carpenter gives an interesting talk on astronomy.
Boys' interclass basketball tournament begins. Freshmen 11, Sophomores 8.
7 Senior boys defeat junior boys 25-6.
10 F. F. A. minstrel show.
16 Senior play cast chosen.
17 Music department holds annual recital.
St. Patrick and Mr. Rodi celebrated their birthdays today. St. Patrick is the older of the two.
20 Preliminary speech contest held to select representatives for the Sub-district and County Speech Contests.
Annual athletic banquet served by foods classes.
21 Sophomore boys defeat junior boys for third place in interclass basketball tournament.
22 Home Ec. girls have a tea at which they reveal S. P. S. pals.
23 Merle Liggett placed in Eighth Agricultural District Speech Contest.
24 No school!! Teachers' Institute in Danville.
25 Sub-district Speech Contest at Georgetown. Oakwood takes first place in Class A.
27 Senior boys defeat freshmen boys and take first place in basketball tournament. Score—Seniors 23, Freshmen 9.
28 Senior English classes stage a cutting from Shakespeare's "Macbeth."
I. H. S. S. L. banner presented to Mr. Baker by Evelyn Davis.
29 Girls' basketball tournament begins. Juniors win from freshmen.
30 Sophomore girls defeat the seniors in basketball.
31 Freshmen girls win basketball game from seniors.

APRIL

3 Junior girls defeat sophomore girls in overtime game and win first place in girls' basketball tournament.
Clothing classes present style show at farmers' last short-course meeting. Mr. Rodi makes his debut as a model.
4 Mr. Hall's biology students visit Natural History Museum at U. of I.
Miss Michael's class in music history attends practice of band and orchestra at U. of I.

5 The freshmen see "Treasure Island" at a Danville theater.
The home management class sees "You Can't Take It with You" in Danville.
6 Mr. Sailor sets two old hens.
7 Junior members of the Dramatics Society present a cutting from the play, "The Neighbors."
10 Easter vacation.
12 Triangular track meet held at Homer.
15 District Speech Contest held at Charleston.
17 Bill Youman's chickens cackle so loud that Jack Toms can't sleep in the study hall the first period.
18 F. F. A. holds annual banquet.
21 "Mystery at Midnight" presented by senior class.
Triangular track meet held at Georgetown.
22 Vermilion County Speech Tournament held at Westville.
25 Triangular track meet held at Ridgefarm.
27 "Class B" Invitational Tournament held at Catlin. (Tentative).
28 Junior circus held.
Spring intramural program started.

MAY

2 Dual track meet held at Georgetown.
5 Spring Program presented.
6 County track meet held at Ridgefarm.
9 Boys of the classes in agriculture conduct livestock judging contest.
12 Home Ec. Club entertains boys at annual party.
13 District track meet at Monticello.
20 Junior class entertains seniors at dinner dance at Grier-Lincoln.
27 Seniors hold class picnic.
28 Baccalaureate services held in the High School gymnasium.
29 Semester examinations.
30 Memorial Day. No school.
31 Semester examinations.

JUNE

2 Commencement exercises. Dr. Paul Landis of the U. of I. gives address.

Features

ALUMNI
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ALUMNI

The walls of Oakwood High School rang to the sounds of merriment as former students of the school gathered on the evening of December 28 for their annual reunion. The dinner served by the ladies of the Oakwood Methodist Church was a very satisfying beginning to an evening of squawking balloons, group singing, toasts, and dancing to Eddie Mack's Orchestra. Crack paper-wad shooters of former days demonstrated that they had not lost their skill as they threw colored paper streamers. At the close of the evening the littered dance floor bore mute testimony to the fact that the party planned by the retiring officers, Dick Green, Edna Michael, and Lorene Thornton had been a success.

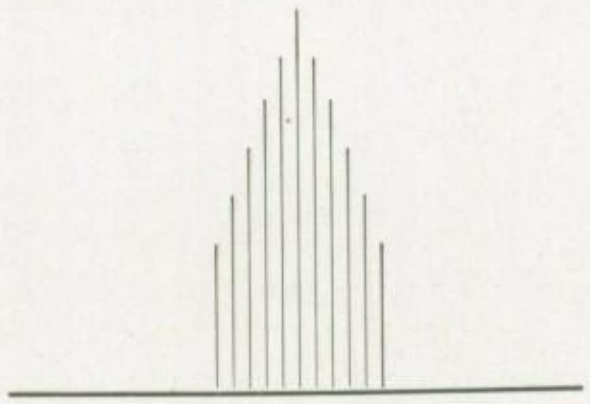
The merrymakers took time out for a serious moment as they elected the following new officers: Glen Myers, president; Mildred Dinsmore, vice-president; Gordon Cromwell, secretary.

Many of the alumni are making creditable records for Oakwood High at various colleges and universities: At Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, Mary Barco '38, Leone Liggett '38, Bonnie Stipp '36, Raymond Duke '34; at Illinois State Normal University, Mildred Edenburn '38, Louis Tellier '37; at University of Chicago, Clyde Shepherd '35; at University of Illinois, Donald Cox '36, Earl Bantz '36, Robert Fagaly '36, Gene Hart '36, Jack Lambert '37, Wayne Montel '38; at Asbury College, Reva Snyder '38; at Olivet College, Mildred White '38.

The following girl grads seem to agree with the sentiment, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." This is evidenced by their enrollment in beauty schools: Marian Van Allen '38, Katherine Clapp '38, Dorothea Lomax '38, Wilma Cronkhite '37.

Students seeking a wider and better appreciation of business in its various forms by attending business colleges are: Lucille Mendenhall '38, Evelyn Tillotson '38, Catherine Freeman '38, and Mary Ruth Clapp '37.

Alumni recently married are: Betty Scott '37, Norman St. John '37, Dorothy McMorris '38, Margaret A. Davidson '38, Jean Gossett '38, Freida Harden '38, Mary Rogers '38, and Katherine Schnorr '38.



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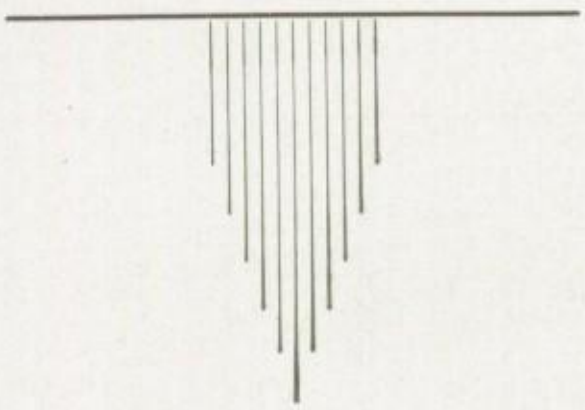

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A burglar, who had entered Mr. Newtson's house at midnight, was disturbed by the awakening of Mr. Newtson. Drawing his weapon he said: "If you stir, you're a dead man. I'm hunting for your money."

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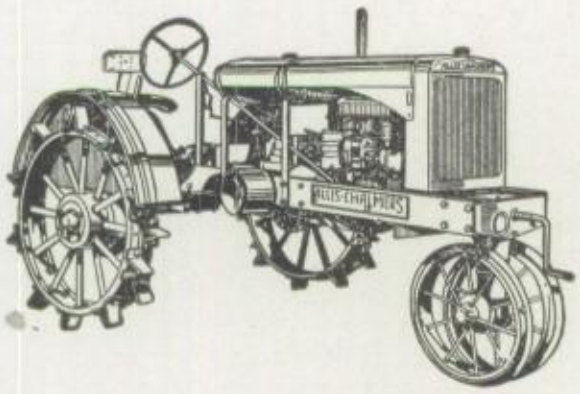

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Martha: "What's the book called?"

Viola: "Who's Who in Italy."

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"Well," said the man, "I'm not sure, but judging from what I've heard I should say I was on the clothes line."

Miss Williams: "When were you born?"
Paul Dobbles: "On April second."
Miss Williams: "Being a little late must be a habit with you."

Ed. McClure, to the photographer: "Can you make a good picture of me?"
Mr. Blankenberg: "We can do you justice."
Ed.: "Justice! It's not justice; it's mercy I want."

Joe DeJonghe: "I've eaten beef all my life and now I'm as strong as an ox."
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Landlady (testily): "No, I haven't anything for the likes of you, and I don't want to see you around here again. Well, be off with you. What do you want now?"

Tramp (meekly): "Well, then, ma'am, could I speak to George?"

Max Myers: "Looky here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"
Waiter: "Can't you tell from the taste?"
Max: "No, I can't."
Waiter: "Well, what difference does it make then?"

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"You are such a wonderful runner, yet you can't get my hat," said Annabel indignantly.

"Just a minute," Dale replied, "I must give it a hundred yard start."

Fred: "Did you raise any cucumbers this year in your garden, as you expected?"

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"What he say?" finally demanded the mother, frowning.

"Who?" asked the father.

"The beega fella in black robes. What he say?"

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"Okay!" replied the eight-year-old. "But I'll have you know that half the town says we're going steady!"

"Did they take an X-ray photo of your wife's jaw at the hospital?"
"They tried to, but they could only get a moving picture."

"Mamma, do angels have wings?"
"Yes, dear," replied the mother.
"And can angels fly, mamma?"
"Yes, dear."
"Daddy said nurse was an angel last night. When will she fly?"
"Tomorrow," replied the mother.

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